

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/734,521	12/12/2003	Raj B. Durairaj	48251-00009USPT	9994	
65534	65534 7590 12/12/2006			EXAMINER	
BENJAMI		TRUONG, DUC			
JONES DAY/INDSPEC CHEMICAL COMPANY 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 3300 HOUSTON, TX 77002-2712			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
			1711		
			DATE MAILED: 12/12/2006		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

4

	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/734,521	DURAIRAJ ET AL.	
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Duc Truong	1711	
The MAILING DATE of this communication	appears on the cover sheet	with the correspondence address –	
 In the amendment filed on <u>06 December 2006</u> under 37 a) ☐ entered. 	CFR 1.312 has been conside	red, and has been:	
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting	ng the scope of the invention.		
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed a Any amendment filed after the date the issue and the required fee to withdraw the application	fee is paid must be accompar		
d) disapproved. See explanation below.			
e) 🗵 entered in part. See explanation below.			
Claims 7,8,10, and 11 will be rejoined into the allowed on the independent claim 22 is not allowed to rejoin the all Therefore, the allowed claims are: 1-11 and 26-46.		an additional search.	
		De Okoon	
		DUCTRUONG PRIMARY EXAMINER	